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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE RICE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation d/b/a THE RICE COMPANY USA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

EXPRESS SEA TRANSPORT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

JUDGMENT

Index No.: 13 Civ. 43 (WHP)

WHEREAS Plaintiff, The Rice Corporation, a Delaware corporation d/b/a The Rice Company USA ("Plaintiff"), commenced this action on January 2, 2013 by filing a Summons and Verified Petition against defendant Express Sea Transport Corporation ("Defendant") seeking recognition of a foreign judgment of the High Court of Justice, London England, pursuant to Article 53 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules; and

WHEREAS the English High Court of Justice, Queens Bench Division, Commercial Court issued a Judgment Order on September 23, 2011, granting Plaintiff judgment in the amount of \$1,275,000.00 plus costs to be ascertained by the English High Court; and

WHEREAS Plaintiff moved this Court for an order pursuant to Article 53 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules recognizing and enforcing the September 23, 2011 Judgment of the English High Court; and

WHEREAS, by Order dated 1/8/19 , this Court granted Plaintiff's motion on default to recognize and enforce the September 23, 2011 Judgment of the English High Court.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Judgment be entered against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,275,000.00 (One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars), plus interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of entry of this Judgment until paid, and that Plaintiff shall have immediate execution thereon.

## **ENTER**

Dated: New York, New York

December \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

June 8, 2 and

Honorable William H. Pauley

United States District Judge